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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 6136

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, VS, RP

SUBJECT: VIET-NAM REFUGEE SHIPS

REF: MANILA 6050

1. ADMIRAL SHELTON AT SUBIC INFORMS ME THAT A DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REPRESENTATIVE NAMED FLORES, IN COMPANY PMLO, VISITED HIM TODAY TO STATE THAT GOP HAD NO RPT NO FURTHER INTEREST IN THOSE VIETNAMESE VESSELS WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN "INTERNEED" AT SUBIC.

2. THIS ACTION PRESUMABLY REPRESENTS DECISION BY MARCOS TO OVERTURN COMPLETELY THE ACTION PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED BY DFA IN ITS NOTE VERBALE. I INTERPRET IT TO MEAN THAT OUR ASSERTION OF TITLE TO ALL EQUIPMENT WILL REMAIN UNCHALLENGED.

3. IT IS NOT RPT NOT CLEAR WHETHER DFA WILL TRY TO SQUARE THIS WITH HANOI, WHICH HAD ALLEGEDLY BEEN INFORMED THAT  
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EQUIPMENT WAS INTERNEED. MY ASSUMPTION IS THAT MARCOS

HAS MERELY TOLD DFA TO FORGET THEY HAD EVER MADE A  
PRONOUNCEMENT ON THE MATTER. SIC TRANSIT ROMULO.

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